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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including:

a verified English translation of JP 2002-043835; and a copy of the cover page of WO 03/076778,

is attached following page 6 of this paper.